

regain. He then struck off through a patch of timber land and made his escape.

McKinney went into the room where only a few minutes before he had been, and he found the door open. He stepped out upon the porch and saw five bodies, each with a bullet wound in the head. Horrified, he left the building, and he was seen by the police. McKinney, fifteen miles away, and gave the alarm. The sheriff at once organized a posse and set out on the trail of Kane. The latter is known to be a desperate character, and he has been killing before. The people of McKinney and surrounding country are greatly incensed over the murder, and should Kane be captured he will be lynched.

William Overly Goodloe was a man of much prominence, being a member of the famous Goodloe family of Kentucky, and a lawyer of high repute. The Swags are closely related to Colonel Armstrong, who was killed by the Lexington Post Office by Colonel William Cassius Goodloe, who died of his own injuries.

The Commercial Gazette, which was the Lexington, Ky., correspondent for the verification of the police case murder at McKinney, Ky., received the following reply, dated Lexington, Ky., Nov. 1, 1924: "W. B. Goodloe writes me from McKinney, Ky., that he has been to the scene of the killing, and that he saw the five men dead. They are William O. Goodloe, a prominent lawyer of Danville, Ky.; two Swagg brothers, who were stock dealers of Boyle county, and two men whose names he could not recall."

THE DIGESTIBILITY OF GASEOUS BEVERAGES.

MM. Carrion and Cauter are the authors of an interesting paper on the Digestion of Gaseous Beverages, which was read at the Bordeaux Congress. According to their observations sparkling champagne and other wine are all endowed with the property of prolonging the digestive process, while as the case of the killing, they are not. Cider, moreover, is essentially diuretic, and it also exercises a favorable influence on nutrition. It would seem, therefore, that this old-fashioned beverage with its carbonic acid gas, is not so much for use as it is for pleasure. In the case of dyspepsia in which the stomach evacuates its contents too quickly, to the detriment of the therapy, overworked intestines. In addition, the good qualities already mentioned, make it a good remedy for an efficient corrective of the acid and diuretic. In Normandy, where the juice of the apple constitutes the staple drink of the lower classes, it is said to be the cause of the ailments which they are liable to. Gravel and stone in the bladder are likewise very rare, and MM. Carrion and Cauter are satisfied that the immunity from both these forms of disease should be placed to the credit of cider—Lancet.

ORIGIN OF SOME OF OUR LAWS.

"Here is learning; here is research," is the tender's mental exclamation as he reads from a paper by Follock and Macdonald, "History of English Law," but perhaps the predominant feeling is what enormous efforts would it take to one guess the origin of the laws which are now so familiar to us. With the richness of ignorance we say, "Oh, a common-sense natural law. The law does not punish a man for killing another per information. There was no more law." We should be fairly wrong. The primitive conception was that the kin of the slain had a legal right of personal revenge against the slayer—a blood feud—misunderstanding, or no misunderstanding. The right of revenge was in him, committed for a "ver," but the kin had a vested right of suit or appeal. The king might pardon the homicide on the score of misadventure, or might accept his "wite" but the kin's right was saved by express words. Proclamation was in fact made in Court inviting the kin to prosecute, but telling them that they must come at once or never. What could the kin do in such a case? They could make their own law. They could extort money. In Henry III. a day Mr. Justice Throckmole was consulted by a friend who obtained a pardon and that he was supposed to be pardoned. The king's lawyer gave him this: "You had better go to battle, but directly a blow is struck cry 'Craven,' and produce your charter (of pardon). You can then be pardoned. The king has given you your life and members."—Law Journal.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by C. N. Co's steamer Wapora.

FRENCH ARMY ADMINISTRATION.

The Budget Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies is now discussing the charges made by M. Carvignac against the administration of the army. He asserts that the administration has been marked by bungling, and that the army has been kept in a state of semi-starvation. The charges are being met by the army, and the army is now in a state of semi-starvation.

A MURDEROUS LUNATIC.

A terrible tragedy has occurred at Lanchester, where a man who had just been released from the lunatic asylum had murdered three men in succession, and then committed suicide.

A ROBBERY IN A RAILWAY STATION.

A robbery was committed in a railway station at Lanchester, where a man who had just been released from the lunatic asylum had murdered three men in succession, and then committed suicide.

INDIAN CURRENCY QUESTION.

A paper by Lord Dunsley, Governor of Victoria, criticizes the recent action of the Indian Government in the currency in India, and is published in the Nineteenth Century. Lord Dunsley, however, admits that the experiment of doing the Indian mind to the free currency of silver is still on the trial.

DEATH OF A SCIENTIST.

The death is announced of Mr. A. H. Taylor, a prominent geologist.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Mr. Clements R. Markham, President of the Royal Geographical Society, publishes a paper in the Nineteenth Century on the subject of Antarctic exploration. He expresses the opinion that the despatch of a naval expedition would be the only effective means of exploring the Antarctic region, and he considers that the British Government should at once undertake this work.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

The revenue of Great Britain for the 30th September amounted to £23,888,151. The receipts from stamp duties and excise show an increase as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

THE STANDARD.

The Standard expresses the opinion that a huge surplus is probably at the end of the present financial year.

THE FRENCH ARMY ESTIMATE.

The Budget Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has now received the Army Estimate for 1925, which amounts to £288,000,000.

DIRECT TRADE WITH MANCHESTER.

The Manchester Syndicate which was recently formed for the purpose of establishing a direct steamship service between Australia and Manchester, is willing to produce the freight by the Manchester line to 10 to 15 per cent. below those charged between Australia and London, but as a condition of this concession they insist upon at least a two years' contract.

FINANCING THE NEGROES.

Owing to the severe restrictions on the growing political power of the negro population in the Southern States of America, the South Carolina State Convention has proposed to take measures for disfranchising the negroes. The method to be adopted is to omit from the register 20,000 negroes, and to prevent the education of the negroes in future, so that they may be permanently excluded from the electoral register.

MEMBER OF A HUSBAND.

Reports received from Cape Town state that Mr. A. J. van der Merwe, a member of the Cape Provincial Council, has been murdered by a member of his household.

THE RACEDRESSER PARIS.

The Australian racehorse Paris, which was recently a strong favorite for the Cambridge Stakes, is now racing in the betting, and finds few supporters.

THE LONDON MUSIC HALLS.

The Licensing Committee of the London County Council have now removed the restrictions imposed by the committee last year upon the sale of music in the music halls. The committee has decided to allow the sale of music in the music halls, and to allow the sale of music in the music halls.

THE ANTI-GAMBLING LEAGUE.

The Anti-Gambling League has issued a summons against the master of the Sussex Fox, for a charge of hunting the hounds unmuzzled, contrary to the regulations of the County Council.

THE "JONAS" DISASTER.

The inquiry has been continued at the hearing of the coroner's inquest into the death of the "Jonas" at the Cape of Good Hope. The jury has returned a verdict of manslaughter against the captain of the ship.

THE CORRUPT POLITICIAN.

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THE FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

Eight persons were killed and 100 injured through a railway collision in Watford, Belgium.

A WONDERFUL FIELD OF GOLD.

A sensation has been created by the yield of 905 ounces of gold from 15 tons of stone taken from the Mount Drysdale mine near Coburg, in New South Wales.

LABOUR DIVIDED.

The Free Labour Congress in England, representing 120,000 workmen, has passed a resolution condemning the labor movement in the United States for its failure to introduce the Employers' Liability Bill.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A woman at Catania, in Sicily, believing that two dead children to have been buried in a revenge killing, 23 children by administering poisoned wine to them.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer "Hesperus" from Antwerp, arrived at London, 24th October, and is now at the Victoria Dock. The British steamer "Hesperus" from Antwerp, arrived at London, 24th October, and is now at the Victoria Dock.

THE WEATHER.

The weather is generally fine, with a few clouds in the morning. The temperature is moderate, and the wind is light.

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